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INVENTION: "A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR SUPPLYING CONDITIONED AIR

TO AN AIRCRAFT"

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8 and Claims 16-27.